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Dear Sir:

In reply to the advisory action dated August 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendments and Remarks.